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Raw Sequence Listing Error Summary

ERROR DETECTED
SUGGESTED CORRECTION
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/601,999

ATTN: NEW RULES CASES: PLEASE DISREGARD ENGLISH "ALPHA" HEADERS, WHICH WERE INSERTED BY PTO SOFTWARE

1 Wrapped Nucleic
 Wrapped Aminos The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line. This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it. Please adjust your right margin to .3; this will prevent "wrapping."

2 Invalid Line Length The rules require that a line **not exceed** 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.

3 Misaligned Amino
 Numbering The numbering under each 5th amino acid is misaligned. Do **not** use tab codes between numbers; use **space characters**, instead.

4 Non-ASCII The submitted file was **not** saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules. **Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.**

5 Variable Length Sequence(s) _____ contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. **Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue.** Please present the **maximum** number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>-<223> section that some may be missing.

6 PatentIn 2.0
 "bug" A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequences(s) _____. Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. **This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.**

7 Skipped Sequences
 (OLD RULES) Sequence(s) _____ missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for **each** skipped sequence:
(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading)
(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
This sequence is intentionally skipped

Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to **include** the skipped sequences.

8 Skipped Sequences
 (NEW RULES) Sequence(s) _____ missing. If **intentional**, please insert the following lines for **each** skipped sequence.
<210> sequence id number
<400> sequence id number
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9 Use of n's or Xaa's
 (NEW RULES) Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.
Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present.
In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represents.

10 Invalid <213>
 Response Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only **valid** <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is **required** when <213> response is Unknown or is Artificial Sequence

11 Use of <220> Sequence(s) _____ missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses.
Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section.
(See "Federal Register," 06/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rules)

12 PatentIn 2.0
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13 Misuse of n/Xaa "n" can **only** represent a single nucleotide; "Xaa" can **only** represent a single amino acid



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Summary
Sheet*

2 <110> APPLICANT: Okamoto, Tadashi
3 Takase, Hiromitsu
4 Hashimoto, Hiroyuki
W--> 5 <120> TITLE OF INVENTION: A METHOD FOR ACQUIRING INFORMATION OF A BIOCHIP USING TIME OF FLIGHT
W--> 6 SECONDARY
W--> 7 ION MASS SPECTROMETRY AND AN APPARATUS FOR ACQUIRING INFORMATION FOR THE
W--> 8 APPLICATION
W--> 9 THEREOF
W--> 10 <130> FILE REFERENCE: 03560.003310
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12 <141> CURRENT FILING DATE: 2003-06-24
13 <150> PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER: JP 2002-191208
14 <151> PRIOR FILING DATE: 2002-06-28
15 <150> PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER: JP 2003-161862
16 <151> PRIOR FILING DATE: 2003-06-06
W--> 17 <160> NUMBER OF SEQ ID: 5

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ERRORED SEQUENCES

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44 <212> TYPE: DNA
45 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence
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47 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Sample oligonucleotide
E--> 48 <400> SEQUENCE: 5' GTCGTGACTG 50
49 actggccgtc gtttaca 18
50 <210> SEQ ID NO: 5
51 <211> LENGTH: 50
E--> 52 <212> TYPE: PNA
53 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence
W--> 54 <220> FEATURE:
55 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Sample oligonucleotide
W--> 56 <400> SEQUENCE: 5
57 tgcaggcatg caagcttggc actggccgtc gtttacaac gtcgtgactg 50

*if you mean a peptide
nucleic acid, use <2127 DNA
and explain that the
sequence is a peptide
nucleic acid,
in the <2207-<2237 section*

*for a combined
DNA/RNA
sequence, use
<2127 DNA and
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L:46 M:283 W: Missing Blank Line separator, <220> field identifier
L:48 M:212 E: (34) Invalid or duplicate Sequence ID Number, SEQUENCE ID NOS:4 differs:5
L:48 M:283 W: Missing Blank Line separator, <400> field identifier
L:52 M:310 E: (3) Wrong or Missing Sequence Type, numeric identifier <212>, for SEQ ID#:5
L:54 M:283 W: Missing Blank Line separator, <220> field identifier
L:56 M:283 W: Missing Blank Line separator, <400> field identifier